

Perk. A Wicks Cruising for

Wednesday
March 8th First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze from N.E. R.H. steering by the wind deadening & at night shortened sail mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day Lat 24.17 Long 48.36

Friday
March 9th First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze from N.E. R.H. steering by the wind and different tacks saw a jumper to day at night shortened sail mid & latter parts weather much the same saw one. Fin back so ends this day Lat 23.47 Long 48.58

Saturday
March 10th First of these 24 hours fine weather & strong breeze from N.E. R.H. steering by the wind and different tacks at night shortened sail mid & latter parts strong breeze so ends this day Lat 23.37 Long 49.02

Sunday
March 11th First of these 24 hours fine weather & moderate breeze from the Eastward R.H. steering different courses at night shortened sail & hauled aback mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends Lat 23.27 Long 48.42

Monday
March 12th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable winds & calms nothing in sight at night shortened sail mid & latter parts weather much the same saw a shark to the leeward beating up to the windward also saw a boat

Tuesday
March 13th First of these 24 hours fine weather & light variable wind R.H. steering by the wind and port to starboard mid & latter parts weather much the same at 6 hours. And raised a few whales lowered for the mid & all the boats got fast the L.B. went on. 4 times 2 of the chances were good the R.H. got 2 pieces so ends this day Lat 24.00 Long 48.17

Whales in Indian Ocean 1944

Wednesday
March 14th First of these 24 hours fine weather & Easterly wind got our whales all to the ship by half past 6. Put one of the foremast hands in as Boat steerer John Hardy by name he struck one whale mid & latter parts weather much the same at 6. And hooked to our who L.S. cut & by noon so ends this day Lat 24.50. 48.55

Thursday
March 15th First of these 24 hours strong breeze from N.E. finished cutting at half past 2. Put started boiling mid & latter parts strong breeze so ends this day Lat 25.20 Long 48.00

Friday
March 16th First of these 24 hours hazy weather & a fresh gale from N.E. had a employed boiling saw Fin back this afternoon mid & latter parts squally with much rain so ends this day Lat 25.26 Long 48.49

Saturday
March 17th First of these 24 hours fine weather & hands employed boiling mid & latter parts passing showers finished boiling at 11. A.M. so ends this day Lat 26.10 Long 48.38

Sunday
March 18th First of these 24 hours fine weather & a fresh breeze from N.E. R.H. steering different courses mid & latter parts much the same saw white water sand for it but never saw it again supposed it to be a jumper so ends Lat 23.04

Monday
March 19th First of these 24 hours cloudy weather with frequent squalls R.H. steering by the wind and different tacks mid & latter parts blowing by gale so ends this day Lat 22.50 Long 50.13

Tuesday
March 20th First of these 24 hours blowing gale from N.E. with frequent rain squalls mid & latter parts weather much the same so ends this day 11.00